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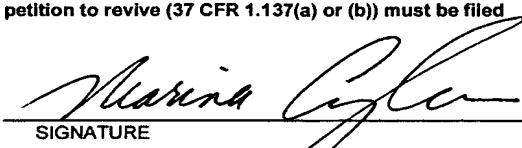
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 6758-0005WOUS</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/001788	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 06/13/2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/517959</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> AN ARTICLE-PACKAGING WRAPPER OF HEAT-SHRINK MATERIAL WITH A PATTERN IN RELIEF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Eric Fresnel		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>107517959</b>		PCT/FR2003/001788		6758-0005WOUS	
21. The following fees are submitted:					
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Total claims		21 - 20 =	1	x \$50.00	\$ 50.00
Independent claims		1 - 3 =		x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00
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**INCLUDING:** Transmittal, check \$ 1050.00, Specification, Claims, Abstract, (3) sheets of formal drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 with cited references, Declaration, Preliminary Amendment, Application Data Sheet, PCT Forms PCT/IB/332, PCT/IPEA/409, PCT/IB/308